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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-reference application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,815,788 issued June 11, 1974, to Reighard, et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,320,858 issued March 28, 1982, to Mercer, et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,598,841 issued July 8, 1986, to Smiles.
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,687,137 issued August 18, 1987, to Boger, et al.
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,734,188 issued March 29, 1988, to Burdette, Jr., et al.
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,589,226 issued December 31, 1996, to Geul.
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,672,269 issued September 30, 1997, to White.
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,683,578 issued November 4, 1997, to Zook, et al.

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9. U.S. Patent No. 5,715,972 issued February 10, 1998, to Siddiqui.
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,720,417 issued February 24, 1998, to Wurth, et al.
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,730,359 issued March 24, 1998, to Wijrth.

12. U.S. Patent No. 5,823,437 issued October 20, 1998, to Bolyard, Jr.
13. U.S. Patent No. 5,890,514 issued April 6, 1999, to Siddiqui.
14. U.S. Patent No. 5,915,591 issued June 29, 1999, to Erickson, et al.
15. U.S. Patent No. 5,924,607 issued July 20, 1999, to Yamada, et al.
16. U.S. Patent No. 6,039,217 issued March 21, 2000, to Faulkner, III, et al.
17. U.S. Patent No. 6,076,711 issued June 20, 2000, to McGuffey.
18. U.S. Patent No. 6,082,627 issued July 4, 2000, to Raterman.
19. U.S. Patent No. 6,105,832 issued August 22, 2000, to Beck.
20. Nordson Product Price Sheet.
21. ITW/LTI Product Price Sheet.
22. ITW Dynatec Product Price Sheet.
23. Nordson Parts List for Standard H20 Extrusion Module (2 pages).
24. ASI Meltpro Systems Product Price List (2 pages).
25. Nordson H400 Module Advertisement.
26. Melton USA Product Price List.
27. Indemax Product Price List (3 pages).

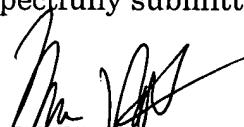
Copies of the listed documents are attached.

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Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

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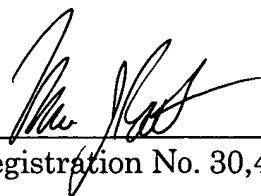
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